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HARRY WACHTEL

HARRY WACHTEL is the Executive Vice President of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York. He resides at 29 Split Rock Drive, King Point, Long Island, New York.

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A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild is attached hereto.

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GANDHI SOCIETY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-action organization and makes no attempt to influence legislation nor participate in demonstrations. The Society furnishes legal assistance in certain civil rights cases. The organization was incorporated June 14, 1962.

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THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of January 2, 1957, to supersede Guide published on May 14, 1951, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., contains the following information concerning "The National Lawyers Guild:"

1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311, on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149).

2. Cited as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents." (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)

3. "To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the *** National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection."

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91).

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information from [redacted] a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are also enclosed for the Atlanta Office; one copy is enclosed for the information of the Chicago Office.

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With reference to the identity of RICHARD RUSSELL, the Bureau is requested to refer to NYairtel and LHM of 11/18/66 and captioned as above.

Indices of the NYO contain insufficient information on the Student Afro-American Society to characterize the organization in this LHM.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information on November 30, 1966:

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison was in contact with Adele Kanter (Director of the New York, New York Office of the SCLC) regarding a request from the "Student Afro-American Society" for the SCLC to furnish two speakers to participate in a program on Saturday night (December 3, 1966). Kanter described the organization as mainly a Negro group at Columbia University, New York, New York. Levison mentioned that he was familiar with the group.

Kanter, in elaborating on the type of program to be presented by the organization, said there would be a seminar following speeches by Floyd McKissick (National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality), James Farmer (former National Director of CORE), and James Meredith. After hearing this, Levison said the SCLC would not furnish speakers to participate, because in his opinion, it was an affront to the SCLC to follow the forementioned speakers. Kanter was told by Levison to inform the organization that the SCLC did not have speakers available for such a seminar in view of the fact that it did not have adequate time to prepare them.

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Kanter also informed Levison that she had completed the list of names for Jackson (Jessie Jackson, Director, Department of Social Projects and Economic Development, SCLC). Kanter said the list contained about sixty names (apparently names of people who will be contacted for contributions to the SCLC).

Levison was asked if he had given any more thought to "the Christmas card" idea. He told Kanter that he had studied the card entitled "The Children of Birmingham", but said he had not decided whether it should be sent out by the SCLC. He said he was conferring with a friend of his, who is knowledgeable on copyright matters and upon getting her decision, would decide whether the card should be mailed.

Levison mentioned to Kanter that he had recently conferred with Jessie Jackson and had learned that Jackson was getting some good results from Negro businessmen in Chicago, Illinois, on pledges of $500 and $1,000 a year. Jackson mentioned to Levison that he urgently needed some sort of plaque he could give these businessmen in return for their gifts. Levison instructed Kanter to call some companies who make such plaques and find out about having them make some for the SCLC.

On November 30, 1966, Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation were in contact. Levison said he had learned that Martin Luther King's appearance before the group had been changed to December 15, 1966. King, according to Levison, will be the only speaker that day.

The same confidential source advised on November 23, 1966, that Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation conferred on that date, and among the things considered was Martin Luther King's scheduled appearance before a hearing in Washington, D.C. (apparently concerning some report the White House has sent to Congress). Levison said he hoped the appearance of King could be put off until after December 15, 1966. [redacted]

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Miller mentioned that he was planning to bring together a group of people next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss matters concerning urban problems. Levison, after being told of Miller's plans, said he would like to bring Dick Russell with him. Levison described Russell as a person who has done some very interesting work in Hartford, Connecticut, and a very close friend of the SCLC. He said he thought Russell could contribute something to the meeting. Miller was very receptive to Russell's presence at the meeting.

On November 30, 1966, Levison and Dick Russell were in conversation about Martin Luther King's appearance before the Ribicoff hearing (Senator Abraham Ribicoff's hearing devoted to urban problems) on Thursday (December 15, 1966). Levison said in view of King's scheduled appearance, Michael Miller was having a few people together next Tuesday (December 6, 1966) to discuss and prepare a few things for King. Russell said he would be pleased to attend the meeting.

In discussing another matter, Russell was told by Levison that the work on the "Freedom Brands" trade mark was progressing nicely. Levison said it would be pushed through the distributors with a royalty for the SCLC.

Levison and Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) were in contact on November 30, 1966. Levison told King that he had completed the paper on the guaranteed annual wage and wanted to know where he should send it. King said he should send it to Chauncy (Chauncy Eskridge, Chicago Attorney).

King told Levison that after next week (December 4-10, 1966) he wanted to spend the following three weeks working on the book he is writing. He asked Levison whether he should try to get an advance from Harper. Levison told him that he saw no harm in trying to do so, but suggested he contact Harper before he goes to some other source. (believed to be alluding to Harper and Row, the publisher.

In discussing their plans for Christmas, King said he wanted to spend one week in California, one week in Miami and Christmas in Atlanta, Georgia. In January, 1967, King will go to Miami or Bimini for a few days to work on his new book.

Levison mentioned an article which appears in the current issue of McCalls Magazine, and said Joan Daves (publishers representative) was very upset because she was not contacted beforehand. In describing the article, Levison said it had to do with the SCLC and King. King said the article was actually written by Junious Griffin (Public Relations Director of the SCLC) and that $500.00 was received by the SCLC for the article.

Levison told King that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation was getting a group together next week to work on a paper for him (king), and Dick Russell will assist them. King expressed great pleasure in the fact that Russell is now assisting the SCLC.

One other matter discussed by King and Levison was the possibility that Wyatt Walker (former Executive Director of the SCLC) might return to the SCLC. Levison pointed out that Walker's position as President of the Educational Heritage Company was terminated a short time ago and that he is now Chairman of the company. Levison said Walker could not live on the salary he receives as Chairman, therefore was considering returning to the SCLC. King acknowledged that Walker had made mention of the fact that he would consider returning to the SCLC, and that he (King) was considering placing Walker in charge of the Chicago operations of the SCLC. Levison expressed disappointment in hearing this, pointing out that he did not think Walker could fill the bill in view of his shortcomings.

Before concluding their discussion, Levison asked King if the SCLC had received any money from the Swedish people. King said he recently received word from Sweden that they have $25,000 which they will send in December.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-438794 - ✓) DATE: 12/6/66

FROM SAC, CHICAGO (105-16238)

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The indices of the WFO do not contain any information concerning ARTHUR WASSOW (ph). [redacted] b7C

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As of 9/7/62 ARTHUR I. WASKOW was Senior Staff Officer of the Peace Research Institute (PRI), 1329 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. b7C

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ARTHUR I. WASKOW, 2373 Champlain Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., wrote to the FBI on 10/23/60 and advised that as a doctoral candidate in history at the University of Wisconsin he had been studying a series of race riots that took place during the Summer of 1919. He stated it had become apparent in the course of his work that most of the important factual material on the riots may reside in the papers of the Bureau of Investigation since the Bureau reported on the riots to Washington.

WASKOW asked if it would be possible for him to have access to Bureau records that bear on this matter. He was advised by letter dated 10/28/60 of the confidential nature of the files of the FBI and his request for access to these records was denied.

[redacted] c b1 advised that ARTHUR I. WASKOW was a former employee in the office of ROBERT W. KASTENMIER, United States Representative from Wisconsin, but had terminated this employment and was at that time employed by the PRI.

Records of The Credit Bureau, Incorporated, Washington, D.C., were reviewed on 9/21/62 and indicated that ARTHUR I. WASKOW and his wife IRENE resided at 322 Second Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. It also reflected that he had been employed by the University of Wisconsin for five years.

On 9/25/62, it was determined that records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) contained a card concerning ARTHUR WASKOW, contributor to the "Liberal Papers"

edited by JAMES ROOSEVELT. The contributors have been described as "dissenters in regard to the drift of our foreign policy," publisher Doubleday-Anchor, "New York Times," 4/8/62, page 5.

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Indices of the Library of Congress were reviewed in 1962 and disclosed that the following books were authored by ARTHUR I. WASKOW:

"The Limits of Defense" which deals with United States defenses; disarmament and world politics.

"Deterrence and Reality" jointly authored by MARCUS RASKIN and ARTHUR WASKOW. It deals with deterrence, military strategy, United States military policy and atomic warfare.

The "New University Thought" Special Peace Issue, Spring, 1962, which is published quarterly at the New University Thought Publishing Company, 906 East 55th Street, Chicago, Illinois, contained an article by ARTHUR WASKOW entitled "Three Sides of the Pentagon." In this he discussed the counterforce strategy which he believed was most strongly held by the Air Force, also the "punitive war," which he felt was another strategy of the Air Force. He said that the "balanced deterrent" strategy appeals to the Army and Navy while the "limited war" strategy he connects with thethinking of the Army. He felt that the strategy of the "mix" was a combination of the above and followed by the Defense Department. He described all of the steps as "this escalator to oblivion" and called for an examination of the strategy of disarmament.

The records of the Office of District of Columbia Recorder of Deeds (register of corporations in the District of Columbia) disclosed that the Peace Research Institute was incorporated on 3/24/61.

The Articles of Incorporation described the PRI as a perpetual corporation exclusively educational and charitable for studies in the following areas: science, technology, law, economics, psychology, sociology, philosophy, political science, communications, decision making, international affairs and organizations, area studies specific problems of disarmament and arms control, settlement of disputes in international affairs, and specific international crisis problems. Provided, that the corporation is not in any way directly or indirectly engaged in the carrying on of propaganda or attempt to influence legislation. To conduct and to arrange for research studies in aid of security and peace for governmental agencies, organizations and individuals (subcontractural or direct staff arrangements) and to supply such governmental agencies, organizations and individuals with research ideas, results and services in aid of security and peace.

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[redacted] that a "teach-in" meeting of the Committee for Foreign Policy Alternatives was held on 8/27/65 in Washington, D.C., and that ART WASKOW was one of the speakers.

WASKOW bitterly attacked the State Department and indicated this Government was very desirous of continuing the war and bombings in Vietnam. He said that the military had used chemicals to destroy rice crops in Vietnam.

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[redacted] that ARTHUR WASKOW, a member of the Washington Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy (WCSNP), spoke at a meeting of the executive board and general meeting of WCSNP in Washington, D.C., on 1/13/66. He spoke on national, economic and social programs and advised that the war in Asia will lead to an increased defense budget.

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He pointed out the United States Government programs which would have to be cut in order to obtain the money needed for the war. WASKOW called for a joint peace movement in the United States and to focus attention on U.S. domestic and social matters. He called for organization campaigns for these goals and urged people active in peace movements in the United States to reach out to organizations that have learned to work with racial and poverty issues.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a letter written 10/7/66 by ARTHUR I. WASKOW addressed to W. L. LINDHOLM, President, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, complaining of the U.S. tax on telephone facilities which he said had been restored by Congress to pay for the war in Vietnam. He enclosed with his letter a check for his monthly telephone service less the Federal tax which he did not include because he objects to the war in Vietnam as being unconstitutional; being fought without regard to international law; is creating more communists than it kills in Vietnam and is badly damaging the United States through inflation and cutbacks in social programs.

The above sources have all furnished reliable information in the past.

WFO indices reflect the following:

"The Washington Post" issue dated Sunday, 10/18/64, contains in Section E-2, columns 1, 2 and 3, under the heading The Metropolis "A Rare 'Think Factory' Shuns Links with Uncle." It states that ARTHUR WASKOW, a resident fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, 1900 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., was formerly on the staff of the Peace Research Institute. The article said that the Institute for Policy Studies concerns itself with world and racial peace. The Institute receives money from various foundations which sponsor specific research work.

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[redacted] that ARTHUR I. WASKOW

was listed in the brochure "Challenging Speakers" as an available speaker from the Washington Peace Center, 2111 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., which is cooperating with the American Friends Service Committee in Washington, D.C. The brochure was distributed in a Washington Peace Center newsletter dated 1/21/66 and listed ARTHUR WASKOW as a resident fellow, Institute for Policy Studies; author of "The Limits of Defense," "Conflict Without Violence: Interracial and International," "Creative Disorder: 1999," "Responding to Revolution," "Toward the Unarmed Forces of the United States."

Page A-14 of the Wednesday issue of "The Washington Post" dated 10/21/64 contains an advertisement entitled "An Appeal to Russian" which was directed against the war in Vietnam and included the names IRENE E. WASKOW and ARTHUR I. WASKOW.

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On 11/8/65, SA [redacted] reviewed the "Johns Hopkins Magazine" October, 1965, issue. It is published monthly from October to June inclusive, except that the May and June issues are combined by the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

The article entitled "The Future of the Radical Movement" in the October, 1965, issue was written by ARTHUR I. WASKOW. He pointed out that the new political approaches and institutions that the radical movement is creating are likely to be felt more influential by 1970 than is now realized.

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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information from [redacted], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office, and one copy is enclosed for the information and assistance of the Chicago office.

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On December 3, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison and Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge, Chicago attorney and adviser to the SCLC) were in contact on that date. Chaucey's main purpose in contacting Levison was to inform him that a four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) credit has been allocated to Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) and the movement, and the Community Relations Foundation is going to process it.

Chauncey (Chauncey Eskridge) said a group of Negroes agreed to put up fifty thousand dollars in seven days to form a Four (Pn) Profit Corporation. The fifty thousand dollars will capitalize the Profit Corporation, and it will hire its own personnel, Chauncey said. The object of this corporation is to use the fifty thousand dollars in its operation, and to use the four million dollars in FHA mortgage insurance credit in "all its different aspects such as, 221D3, rent supplemental or any other means." He said the object of the corporation will be to buy up all property and rehabilitate it. Chauncey pointed out that if all four million in credit were used, there would be a statutory return to the sponsors, and it would amount to a ten per cent return. Continuing, Chauncey enumerated two propositions which the SCLC has in connection with the allocation

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1. "If SCLC raises twenty five thousand dollars in capital, then the movement (SCLC) would share fifty-fifty with the sponsors fee; 2. If it decided to do nothing, then it would take sixty-forty, and in that event, the SCLC would get money, and would be only advisory to the Four Profit Corporation."

Continuing, Chauncey said he could not recall when Negroes had agreed to raise so much money. However, he added, on the other hand, if the SCLC could raise twenty-five thousand dollars on its own, then either the SCLC or its friends would own fifty per cent of the stock.

The spokesman for the financing group, Chauncey said, is the Chairman of the Negro Chamber of Commerce in Chicago, Illinois. He said the Chairman is raising the money from among the members of the Chamber.

Levison then questioned Chauncey as to the experience of the financing group. Chauncey said there is an organization known as Urban America, which is a foundation beneficient in new housing for Negroes, who has hired lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill, to take care of matters concerning the FHA loan.

The same confidential source advised on December 3, 1966, Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. It was during their contact that King mentioned with enthusiasm the fact that the FHA had allocated four million dollars in credit to the SCLC. He then said it(the loan) was imperative that it be made a part of the SCLC program for slum clearance, a program which involves about six hundred units. King inquired of Levison if he knew any people who could lend the SCLC $25,000. Levison said he could personally provide $12,500 immediately, and that he could get the remaining $12,500.

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On December 4, 1966, according to the same confidential source, Stanley Levison and Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut, were in discussion, during which time Levison mentioned that the SCLC has been allocated a four million dollar credit by the FHA. Levison pointed out that the money would be spent to rehabilitate slum dwellings in Chicago. Levison said that under the allocation arrangement, it was calculated so that a ten per cent profit could be realized on the mortgage amount, which would amount to about four hundred thousand dollars.

Levison said Martin Luther King wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on the project, but also wants to see the SCLC cut into it because "they" (SCLC) were the ones who produced the mortgages. Levison and Russell then discussed ways by which the SCLC could form a foundation to own the business involved in doing the rehabilitation work in Chicago.

Stanley Levison

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Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] dated October 21, 1966, captioned, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC; IS - C."

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM re captioned matter. Copies have been disseminated locally to NISO, Charleston, S. C., and Norfolk, Va.; MIG, Charlotte; OSI, Langley AFB, Va.; and Secret Service, Charlotte, N. C.

Information copies of this airtel and LHM are also being furnished Atlanta and New York due to their interest in SCLC.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INCORPORATED
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The "News and Observer", a daily Raleigh, North Carolina, newspaper in its issue of September 29, 1966, published an article under the caption, "Eure Tells Dr. King to Get NC Certificate", which contained information that Secretary of State THAD EURE, after obtaining an opinion from Attorney General WADE BRUTON, had written Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Inc., requesting him to register the organization pursuant to the North Carolina Non-Profit Corporation Act.

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On December 5, 1966, [redacted] State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, advised that Southern Christian Leadership Conference was granted authority to do business in the State of North Carolina on October 20, 1966. b7c

[redacted] also made available the following information as contained in the application for certificate of authority filed by Southern Christian Leadership Conference: b7c

Southern Christian Leadership Conference was incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia, on June 5, 1958, for a period of thirty-five years and the address of the home or principal office is 334 Auburn Avenue, Northeast, Atlanta, Georgia, 30303. The registered office of the corporation in the State of North Carolina is 122 West Peterson Street, Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, and properly registered agent is GOLDEN FRINKS of the same address.

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The purpose or purposes which the corporation proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in the State of North Carolina are: "to exist and function as an eleemosynary organization, and more particularly to organize and maintain Christian guidance to aid in improving the Civic, Religious, Economic, Cultural Conditions in the South and in the Nation. Said Corporation intends to strive towards greater understanding in all efforts toward interracial development and goodwill; to assist in developing Christian Leadership in the South and in the Nation; to work with National, State and Local Agencies in development of Christian fellowship; to work with such groups in the attainment of interracial unity, harmony, understanding and opportunity for all the people, irrespective of race, to educate, and offer information concerning opportunities. To conduct public forums on the obligations of Citizenship. To promote registration and other Civic participation which fulfils the individaul's obligations and promotes the general welfare. This organization hopes to achieve its purposes through public instruction, lectures and dissemination of literature."

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A list of the officers and Board Members of the organization were set forth and the application was signed by MARTIN L. KING, JR., President, and FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH as Secretary.

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The list of directors and Board Members are set forth below:

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RE: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, INCORPORATED

Attached as an appendix to this memorandum is set forth information concerning MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. and Dr. LAWRENCE D. REDDICK, both listed as officers of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK

LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK is Professor of Social Sciences at Coppin State College, Baltimore, Maryland. He currently resides at 3704 Winterbourne Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

As of September 17, 1943, Dr. REDDICK, who was then Director of the Schomburg Library, 103 W. 135th Street, New York City, was one of the most important unpublicized members of the Communist Party (CP). REDDICK seemed to be a source of information in regard to Socialism and Communism in the United States and the Soviet Union.

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Source said that he met LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK in 1943, through EUGENE GORDON, a staff member of the "Daily Worker" and that both GORDON and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advised him that LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was at that time a member of the CP. The source also said that REDDICK was an instructor at the George Washington Carver School.

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The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper, which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The George Washington Carver School has been designated by the U. S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On February 5, and 11, 1954, LAWRENCE DUNBAR REDDICK was interviewed by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Atlanta, Georgia. He, at that time, stated that he was not, and had never been, a member of, or a sympathizer with the Communist Party.

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Reference Letterhead Memorandum, dated December 7, 1966, captioned as above, at Charlotte, North Carolina.

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CONFERENCE (SCLC)
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA
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Re Norfolk airtel to the Director, 10/27/66, which requested the Richmond Office to review its indices and furnish background information concerning Dr. MILTON A. REID.

The files of the Richmond Office reflect the following references to Dr. MILTON A. REID:

Richmond file 157-160 captioned "RACIAL DEMONSTRATIONS, Danville, Va., June 1963, RM", reflects numerous references identifying Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., Regional Director, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) as one of the leaders participating in the demonstrations. Dr. REID was arrested and indicted by the City of Danville for participation in unlawful demonstration. It should be noted these cases are still pending.

Richmond file 56-51 captioned "UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; ALLEGED VOTING IRREGULARITIES, 11/5/63, ELECTION FOR STATE SENATOR, PETERSBURG, VA., EL", reflects a letterhead memorandum submitted to the Director, 11/16/63 which reflects that Rev. CORDY P. VIVIAN, SCLC, Danville, Va., advised on 11/14/63 that Rev. MILTON REID, SCLC, Petersburg, Va., was considering protesting the 11/5/63 State Election in which he was an unsuccessful candidate for State Senator on the grounds that irregularities in voting procedures prohibited some Negroes in his district from voting. Rev. VIVIAN advised that "TIME" magazine has completed work on a story regarding the allegation, and it will appear in the next issued which is due on the newsstands on 11/19/63.

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The "Progress Index", a daily newspaper, Petersburg, Va., on 3/28/60 reported that a meeting of the Hopewell Improvement League, Hopewell, Va., which was held to organize a campaign for economic moves against Hopewell business firms that "reserved the right to refuse service to anyone" identified among the speakers urging support of the program, Dr. MILTON REID of Petersburg.

Norfolk letter to the Director, 5/13/63, captioned "SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., IS - C, ISA - 1950", sets forth information concerning a conference captioned "TIME FOR ACTION IN THE MID-SOUTH", which was held at Virginia State College, 4/26 - 27/63, on page 8 sets forth information concerning the announcement of this conference and lists the names of "Resource People" and included in these names was Dr. MILTON A. REID, Petersburg, Va.

On 3/15/66, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", a daily newspaper, Richmond, Va., reported that a memorial service was held in Virginia in honor of Rev. JAMES REEB, a white Boston minister fatally beaten during racial unrest in Selma, Alabama. According to the article at the Petersburg, Va., service, Rev. Dr. MILTON REID, Petersburg Baptist Minister, led the group in a prayer. The article stated that Dr. REID had returned home last week from Selma, Alabama, and plans to return there again this week.

Southern Christian Leader.

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Conference

On 7/3/65, the "Richmond Times-Dispatch", identified Dr. MILTON A. REID of Petersburg, Va., an official of the National SCLC as the keynote speaker at the first annual convention of the Virginia unit of SCLC held in Petersburg, Va., on 7/2/65.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE: 12/13/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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ReNYairtel and LHM, dated 11/16/66, and captioned as above, concerning contact between STANLEY LEVISON and one RICHARD RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut. [redacted] NY

On December 4, 1966 [redacted] furnished information that LEVISON and DICK RUSSELL of Hartford, Connecticut, were in contact on that date concerning a meeting they were to attend that night at MICHAEL MILLER's house. The meeting, according to the source, was to plan MARTIN LUTHER KING's testimony for his appearance before Senator ABRAHAM RIBICOFF's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966, in Washington, D.C. [redacted]

During their contact, LEVISON and RUSSELL agreed to meet for dinner at the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, NYC, and from there, go to MILLER's house. They agreed to meet at 6:30 PM. LEVISON mentioned that MILLER's residence was on East 86th Street, not far from York Avenue, NYC. [redacted]

On December 6, 1966, SAS [redacted] observed STANLEY LEVISON enter the Passy Restaurant, 28 East 63rd Street, at 6:10 PM; at 6:46 PM, an unknown male described as 5'7", 170 pounds, bald, wearing brown suit and carrying an attache case, got out of cab and went into the Passy Restaurant and greeted LEVISON. [redacted]

In an effort to see who else would attend the meeting at MICHAEL MILLER's house, SAS [redacted] went to 1680 York Avenue, NYC, the only listing in the NY Telephone Company Directory for a MICHAEL MILLER near 86th Street, NYC; however, neither LEVISON nor the man believed to be RUSSELL, were observed to enter that night. [redacted]

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The aforementioned is not being incorporated in a letterhead memorandum since the NYO is not certain that the unmale is identical with RICHARD RUSSELL.

The information concerning the meeting at MILLER's house was incorporated in a letterhead memorandum and has already been disseminated.

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Information attributed to [redacted] should be classified "Secret" since it comes from a source which furnishes information of a highly sensitive nature and about racial matters in the US and the Communist infiltration thereof.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
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Attached for your approval for dissemination are copies of a letterhead memorandum containing the following information:

[redacted]

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up $50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan. They will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to raise $25,000 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference can buy 50% of the stock in the above-named corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the 10% return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, $400,000 on their $50,000 investment. [redacted]

This source advised that Levison discussed this matter with King on December 4, 1966. King told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge $12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional $12,500 so that King's group would contribute 50% of the necessary capital. [redacted]

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Since [redacted] is the only source of this information, the attached letterhead memorandum containing this data has been appropriately paraphrased to conceal the source. [redacted]

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Recommendations concerning counterintelligence action to be taken to expose this profiteering on the part of King and Levison will be forthcoming when it will not jeopardize the sensitive source. [redacted]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That copies of the enclosure be forwarded by routing slips to the Honorable Marvin Watson, Special Assistant to the President; Honorable Philip N. Brownstein, Commissioner, Federal Housing Administration; Honorable Sheldon S. Cohen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; The Acting Attorney General; Deputy Attorney General and Assistant Attorneys General Yeagley and Bear.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information has been supplied by confidential sources of this Bureau who have furnished reliable information in the past.

In early December, 1966, Stanley Levison, an adviser to Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, learned that King's organization was about to receive a loan of $4,000,000 from the Federal Housing Administration. This was due to the Southern Christian Leadership Conference's involvement in the slum clearance program in Chicago, Illinois. An organization entitled the Community Relations Foundation will be involved in the financial transaction. [redacted]

A group of prominent Negroes from Chicago has agreed to put up $50,000 in an effort to obtain this loan, and will operate as the Four Prophets Corporation. Levison has been urged to help the Southern Christian Leadership Conference raise $25,000, or fifty per cent, in order to buy half of the stock in this corporation. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference would then share accordingly in the ten per cent return allowed by the Federal Housing Administration, namely, $400,000 on their $50,000 investment. [redacted]

According to a source, King has told Levison that he wanted to see Negro businessmen take a profit on this project. King also wants his own organization, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, to get a percentage of the profit. Levison advised King he would pledge $12,500 of his own money and can raise the additional $12,500 so that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference would contribute fifty per cent of the necessary capital. [redacted]

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Levison also learned that two lawyers by the names of Webster and Gill have been hired to handle all matters concerning the Federal Housing Administration's loan. Another Chicago attorney and adviser to King, Chauncey Eskridge, is also involved in some manner in the negotiations.

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NOTE:

See Brennan (C. D.) to Sullivan memorandum dated 12/8/66, same caption, prepared by DMW:deh

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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/14/66

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re New York airtel and LHM 12/9/66, captioned as above.

It is noted the characterization regarding HARRY WACHTEL utilized in referenced LHM differs from the characterization of WACHTEL previously utilized by New York and that which is currently being used by Atlanta.

New York is requested to furnish Atlanta a copy of current characterization of HARRY WACHTEL. The foregoing raises a question as to whether there has been a recent change in the characterization of the Gandhi Society for Human Rights. Accordingly, New York is requested to also furnish Atlanta a copy of the current characterization of this organization.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, JACKSONVILLE (157-1310)

SUBJ: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Kairtel to Bureau dated 11/29/66.

Enclosed are 11 copies of LHM dated and captioned as above and the original and one copy of FD 376.

One copy of LHM is being furnished to Atlanta office for information in connection with its file on the SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC).

One copy of LHM being furnished to INTC, USA, Jacksonville, and Secret Service, Jacksonville.

Jacksonville Division will closely follow and advise Bureau of pertinent developments.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.

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Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
U. S. Secret Service, Jacksonville

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Jacksonville, Florida
December 15, 1966

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS BY JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE BEGINNING DECEMBER 17, 1966 JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

On December 12, 1966, Mose Davis, Executive Secretary, Jacksonville Chapter of Southern Christian Leadership Conference (JCSCLC), Jacksonville, Florida, furnished the following information:

The JCSCLC has presented three demands to Mayor Louis Ritter of Jacksonville, Florida, which demands have not been met to date. Davis advised that no action is apparent on the part of the City Fathers, and therefore JCSCLC intends to go ahead with its plans to hold the rally and mass march in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

Davis advised that letters were sent to Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter headquarters, requesting support in this project, but no reply was received from King. Hosea Williams, one of King's aids, advised by return letter that he would be unable to participate in this demonstration planned in Jacksonville.

A flyer is being distributed throughout the Negro community in Jacksonville, advertising "Doctor Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Chapter Rally and 5000 March" to be held in Jacksonville on December 17, 1966.

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Davis further advised that JCSCLC requested a permit for their planned march from Jefferson Street Park to Hemming Park in downtown Jacksonville, but permit was not granted due to the heavy rush of Christmas traffic in the downtown area. Davis advised that John Due, Attorney, Tallahassee, Florida, has taken this matter under advisement and is to contact Jacksonville City Commissioner to determine whether it is advisable at this time to undertake this march to Hemming Park. Davis stated that they are going ahead with their plans, subject to change on the advise of John Due.

On December 12, 1966, the "Jacksonville Journal", Jacksonville, Florida, contained an article announcing March Dance Sponsored by SCLC will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, on December 17, 1966.

The above information was furnished to [redacted] Jacksonville Police Department, [redacted] Intelligence Division, Duval County Sheriff's Office, and [redacted] 111th Intelligence Corps Group, Jacksonville, Florida., on December 12, 1966. b7C

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SUBJECT: COMINFIL SCLC
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Enclosed are ten copies of a LHM reporting information from [redacted], a source close to STANLEY LEVISON. Two copies are enclosed for the Atlanta Office and one copy for WFO's information.

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Communist Infiltration of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)
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On December 8, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC), while in New York, New York, on that date, conducted the following business for the SCLC:

He met with Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation and Harry Wachtel in Wachtel's law office at 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, to discuss a grant the Ford Foundation plans to give to the SCLC. The source said King presented the SCLC's program to justify the grant.

Following the meeting at Wachtel's office, King met with representatives of the Stern Foundation (a foundation which has been working with Wachtel on a grant they plan to give to the SCLC). The place of the meeting was unknown to source

The same source mentioned above also advised on December 8, 1966, that Stanley Levison and Dora McDonald (King's personal secretary) conferred on that date about the desire of King to meet with Levison later during the day. Levison said he would meet with King at King's hotel (the New York Hilton) after 6:00 p.m., December 8, 1966.

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On December 12, 1966, the forementioned source advised that Martin Luther King and Stanley Levison were in contact on that date. The following is in substance what transpired:

King said his contact was in reference to his testimony for Thursday (King's testimony before the Senate Committee headed by Senator Abraham Ribicoff which is considering urban matters). Levison told King that he would confer that night (December 12, 1966) with Michael Miller (Ford Foundation representative) concerning King's appearance. Levison said he and Miller would complete their work on Tuesday night, and would then submit their work for King's comments and observations.

King said he was still thinking about what he should say to the Committee since he did not want to repeat what other civil rights leaders have said. Levison agreed that it was a problem, but said material coming from academic people (apparently alluding to the people who are working with Miller and Levison), which makes mention to the inequality of the distribution of income, would be something new. The guaranteed income which King will testify about will be new, Levison said. Continuing, Levison said that despite all the prosperity in the country, the problems of the cities are not being solved, therefore, the guaranteed income would be something positive to help.

King said that somehow he must reiterate during his testimony that the war in Vietnam is standing in the way of the implementation of any of the things he urges be done. He said he must be strong on this point; that this is an open invitation to confusion, chaos, disruptions and riots. Levison said King's testimony would have to be analytical and passionate at the same time. They agreed that something could be done with the guaranteed annual income, giving facts and figures to support their position.

The conference between King and Levison ended with King informing Levison that he would probably be in New York on Wednesday night (December 14, 1966) to confer with Levison before going on to Washington, D. C. on Thursday.

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On December 6, 1966, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Stanley Levison conferred with Martin Luther King (President of the SCLC) on that date. The following, according to the source, transpired:

Levison said he wanted to get King's observations about a paper Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation is preparing for King's use when he testifies before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on December 15, 1966. Levison said he would meet with Miller that night (December 6, 1966) during which time he and Dick Russell (Richard Russell of Hartford, Connecticut) would present their views as to what should be included in the paper.

Levison then mentioned the four million dollar mortgage commitment approved by the Federal Housing Administration for the SCLC's benefit. He said in reference to a need for twenty five thousand dollars, to get the slum project underway, (the project for which the money is to be used) that he (Levison) had taken fifteen thousand dollars of his own money, and had received ten thousand from Dick Russell.

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In connection with the slum rehabilitation program planned in Chicago, for which the four million dollar Federal Housing Administration (FHA) loan will be used, King said his testimony next week before Congress should point out the need for getting the cities to solve the "high density open housing". But also, King said, there must be a recognition of a need to make the ghetto more liveable because no matter how much open housing becomes available, "you" would not get all the poor people out of the ghettos immediately. Therefore, he said, life in the ghetto must become more liveable and one way to do this is to make the ghetto more attractive.

Levison agreed with King that he must discuss housing in conjunction with urban problems when he testifies. He cautioned King against making any statement that the ghettos should be made more liveable but instead should include such a statement in a book or paper. Levison said he was afraid the press would misconstrue what King might say. King agreed with Levison's apprehension and agreed not to broach the issue.

Levison, in continuing his suggestions as to what King might say, said he thought King should testify to the need for an association of slum dwellers. In explaining, Levison said farmers are organized and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests; therefore, he thought slum inhabitants should also organize and have a powerful lobby to protect their interests. King agreed with Levison and said he would make this suggestion.

King inquired of Levison if he thought the time was ripe to take up the guaranteed income issue. Levison said he thought so, as it pertains to the cities and pointed out that since the cities contain the mass of people who live on lower than starvation wages, they should be guaranteed an income. Levison said that in supportingthis position, King could point out that in the cities "you have the very rich who live in beautiful apartment houses and you have the very poor who do service work".

On the issue of rehabilitation of slums, Levison asked King if he would recommend that private industry be encouraged to do the work or a non-profit corporation. King said he thought it should be a combination, and he could not see any way to do rehabilitation work without the Government putting millions into it. Private agencies also have a great responsibility in this matter, King remarked.

Levison, in trying to think of other ways to help solve the slum conditions in the big cities, made reference to the Office of Price Administration (OPA) during and shortly after the second World War. He said the OPA froze the rents on apartments, a system which required all apartments to be registered and every tenancy; so therefore, he saw no reason why that system should not be reinstituted. In so doing, Levison said, when an apartment became available, instead of the landlord having the right to pick his tenant, which would mean a white tenant, the Government agency could select the tenant who applied first. Levison said under such a system a Negro would have to be accepted if he applied before the white man; this would automatically make for a dispersion of the slums because a Negro would have the right to be accepted if he made the first application.

In summing up what King's testimony should include, Levison said his proposals would be broken down into three basic parts: housing, education and jobs. Under housing the open housing question would be considered; under the education part, King would deal with what he considered necessary; under jobs, poverty and the guaranteed annual wage would be considered.

Levison and King also discussed getting a grant from the Ford Foundation. Levison said they (the SCLC) must take a serious approach to getting this grant, and said he was convinced that the Foundation is willing to give them one, but said it was important for the SCLC to lay its plans before the Foundation. He then inquired of King what he had planned for the remainder of the time he was to be in New York, as he (Levison) wanted King to meet with Michael Miller. King said he had to meet with Joan Daves (publishers representative) on Wednesday December 7, 1966, to

discuss his new book; on Thursday he said he would meet with representatives of the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation). Levison said Michael Miller would attend the meeting with the Stern Firm, so therefore, King could probably talk with him after that meeting. Levison suggested that they try to meet with Miller on Wednesday before they met with Daves. King agreed to this.

With regard to King's meeting with the Stern Firm (Stern Foundation), King said the meeting would start at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday (December 8, 1966) and would last for approximately four hours. King said Harry (Harry Wachtel) had arranged the meeting with Bess Myerson (former Miss America and television personality).

Levison and King ended their conference with Levison agreeing to meet King in his hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday. King told Levison he was staying in suite 2511-2513.

On December 7, 1966, at 1:20 p.m., Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Stanley Levison enter the elevator in the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York, which goes to the 24-33rd floors.

At 2:45 p.m., Levison and King were observed together walking through the lobby of the hotel; they went to the entrance and took a taxi.

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A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished information on December 1, 1966, indicating that a conference between Stanley Levison, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC) and Dora McDonald (personal secretary to Martin Luther King) took place on that date. The conference, according to the source, was in regard to King's contemplated tour of Israel, and in this connection, the following transpired:

Young mentioned that he had just returned from Israel, and after reporting to King, he (Young) was told to confer with Levison and to discuss his (King's) forthcoming trip. Levison then inquired of Young as to what he learned concerning the official invitation (from Israel) and Young replied that he met with officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Israel, and with the Foreign Minister of Jordan, and that both of them were very anxious for King to visit their countries.

Young said he assured representatives of both countries that "we" (King and party) would discuss with them anything that King would say about the present situation (the hostilities between Israel and the Arab countries), and that his (King's) primary purpose was not political in terms of engaging in their political situation, but Young said he made no promise that King would not speak on the situation.

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Young said the representatives did not appear concerned about that. However, in the event open warfare should begin, it would jeopardize the whole plan, Young opined.

Levison said he had to confess that he was very surprised that Israel wanted the tour. Young said both Israel and Jordan were scared to death about the hostilites, because they get their biggest income from tourists. Young said he was of the opinin that the travel agents abroad who are handling the tour are big time operators. Young said, however, that he thought the tour would be handled efficiently although he had to worry about the problem of over commercializing it. Levison said he thought Young could take an additional safeguard by having King contact Doctor Ralph Bunche, and get his opinion as to how the tour should be handled in order to avoid antagonizing Israel and the Arab countries.

The problems in connection with the tour, according to Young, are in the United States rather than in Israel. In the event the promotional work in this country is successful, there should be a pilgramage of two or three thousand people, a factor which could prevent a war, Young remarked. In explaining, Young said such a large number of people would be such a boom to the economy of the countries in question, that they could not afford to have a war.

Levison, in trying to clearly express his feelings on the matter of war between Israel and the Arab countries said, "This" (the present hostilities) is a part of the cold war picture; that it's not merely that the Arabs don't want the Jews and that the Jews are determined to stay; and it's not on a level of mere prejudice; that one could even deal with it if it were". But instead, according to Levison, "one has the Arab world, meaning Egypt, Syria and Iraq, with one political orientation right now, Israel with another, and Jordan, with a third". Therefore, when one talks about a project in Jordan, the project, itself, might be scuttled by Arabs because there is an intra-Arab conflict, Levison said. Due to this, Levison said he despaired of King finding some position to take, because one really has to be a genius in

this situation. Young agreed, adding, however, that due to King's position as a Nobel prize winner, he could be influential. Levison disagreed, cautioning that King's stature as a Nobel prize winner was not a very important factor in this dispute.

In reverting to the matter of funds to be derived from the tour, Levison was of the opinion that a full time person should be appointed by King, to supervise and work with Concreta Tours, the agency handling the tour in this country. Levison said this was necessary since a very substantial amount comes in just as deposits. Concreta Tours, Levison said, should pay the salary of the person appointed. It was agreed between Levison and Young that a female with some experience in the travel business, would be engaged to work as a supervisor to insure that the SCLC gets all the funds to which it is entitled.

Another point which was discussed during the conference was the aid which the SCLC expects to get from the Ford Foundation. In this regard, Levison mentioned that he recently talked with Michael Miller of the Foundation who indicated the willingness of the Foundation to give money to the SCLC. In fact, Miller, Levison commented, expressed a willingness to support the SCLC's "Operation Breadbasket" (a project in Chicago). Young was of the opinion that this project has an element of boycott in it. Levison agreed, but said it could be played down; that the SCLC had never resorted to boycotts and that it could be presented as something in which negotiation is the main element and which has been used to win all their victories. Levison said it was analogous to organizing a union; that one does not say that strikes are inevitable. Levison said he thought "Operation Breadbasket" should be given special emphasis because "they" (SCLC) are very interested in creating jobs in the ghettos and that this project does this.

Dora McDonald interjected to tell Levison that the SCLC office in Atlanta, Georgia, had received two letters in the last few days; one from a man in Phoenix, Arizona, and one from a man in Manhattan, Kansas, referring to a film entitled,

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"Anarchy U.S.A.", that is being shown by the John Birch Society. McDonald said it was quite obvious that the films were anti-Martin Luther King. She explained her inability to answer the writers of the letters, and thought she should get Levison's advice. She said one of the writers is a minister, who desires that King respond to it. In reading a portion of his letter, McDonald pointed out that the minister is very much distressed to see the film depict King as a revolutionary leader for America, supposedly using the same tactics used by the Communists in Cuba, Algeria and China; that although the film does not call King a Communist it implies it. Levison said he thought it would be easy to frame an answer since the charge was so stupid, as the revolutionaries mentioned just happened to be the ones that carried on armed revolt. He instructed McDonald to get the letters for him and he would answer them.

Before concluding the conference in question, Levison told McDonald that he finished the speech he was to prepare for King to deliver to a Jewish group in Chicago, Illinois. He said King would actually telephone the group on December 11, 1966, during which time he would read the speech.

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It was decided that King, Andrew Young (Executive Director of the SCLC) and Levison, would meet in King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York City, on December 14, 1965, to go over King's testimony before the Senate Committee on urban matters on Thursday, December 15, 1966. At Levison's suggestion, King agreed that Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, should also attend. Levison mentioned that he and Miller had been working on a memorandum which King would use during the hearing to present the program and view of the SCLC.

The source also advised on December 13 1966 that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller of the Ford Foundation, had conferred shortly after King and Levison concluded their conference. The source said he had learned that Miller and Levison had discussed the memorandum they were preparing for Martin Luther King's use when he testifies before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on Thursday, December 15, 1966. Levison, according to the source wanted Miller to accompany him to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel on Wednesday, December 14, 1966. to confer about King's appearance.

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Christian Leadership Conference, SCLC

On December 14, 1966, the source said he had ascertained that Stanley Levison and Michael Miller had agreed to meet that afternoon in Miller's office at the Ford Foundation, 477 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Later, on the same date, Stanley Levison and Clarence Jones were in contact, according to information received on December 14, 1966, from the same source. Their contact, to the best of source's information, was in regard to Martin Luther King's appearance before Senator Abraham Ribicoff's Committee on December 15, 1966. Actually, Levison wanted to get some figures concerning population figures which Jones had compiled. Jones' figures reflected that 78 of the larger cities in the United States now have a Negro population of 20 to 25 per cent and that by 1970, 25 of these cities will have a Negro population of over 50 per cent.

It was Jones' opinion that the financial and business communities in these cities, which control the national wealth, will not abandon the inner urban center to the happenstance of the ghetto, but will solve the problem of the ghetto rather than turn the city over to the black majority. Jones felt that the political structure will be dominated by the particular urban character of the population.

Jones, at Levison's insistence, agreed to send these population figures to King's hotel suite at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Communist Infiltration of the Southern
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COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

Clarence Jones is the General Counsel
to the Gandhi Society for Human Rights,
15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

[redacted] b1

The Labor Youth League has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

"1. Cited as a Communist front. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.' (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/16/66

FROM : SAC, MIAMI (157-489) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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(00 - Atlanta)

Re Miami airtel and LHM, 10/18/66, on captioned organization.

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On 12/15/66 [redacted] has received no information on any current activity by the Miami Chapter of the SCLC.

Established sources and informants have furnished no information on a current activity.

[redacted] b1

Miami will continue to follow activities of the SCLC to determine Communist influence and membership.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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RM
CHICAGO, FILE 157-1261

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Title is being marked changed to delete the word "proposed" in that part of the title having to do with the Englewood Action Committee.

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Re Chicago teletypes dated 12/9, 10, and 11/66, captioned as above.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 12 copies of a LHM concerning captioned matters. One copy of the LHM is being designated for Atlanta.

Chicago will continue to follow and the Bureau and any interested offices will be kept advised of any pertinent developments.

One copy of above LHM furnished to USA, Chicago.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Chicago, Illinois
December 12, 1966

DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION
COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
RACIAL MATTER
CHICAGO FILE 157-1490

DEMONSTRATIONS, CHICAGO FREEDOM
MOVEMENT (CFM) - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN
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Reference is made to Chicago memorandum dated December 5, 1966, captioned as above.

On December 9, 1966 [redacted] advised the EAC with the support of the SCLC are planning demonstrations for December 10 and 11, 1966, at the Chicago City National Bank and Trust Company, 815 West 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] advised the EAC has held demonstrations in this area for the past several week ends in protest against the bank's support for an urban renewal project in the Englewood area which will necessitate razing a number of residences in the area which are currently occupied by Negro families. b7D

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 9, 1966:

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[redacted]
Region I, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Mr. J. A. Lamendella
United States Attorney's Office

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[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 10, 1966, [redacted] advised that approximately fifty demonstrators picketed before the above mentioned bank from approximately 12 noon to 1:00 PM, on December 10, 1966. [redacted] advised that the demonstrators remained in the area of 63rd and Halsted Streets until approximately 1:30 PM, at which time the demonstrators dispersed and returned to Christ Methodist Church, 6401 South Sangamon, Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] advised that James Orange, SCLC Staff Worker, Reverend James Porter, and Reverend Richard Lawrence, both EAC Leaders, directed the picketing demonstration. [redacted] further advised that a large portion of the demonstrators were white, and also a large portion of the demonstrators were not native to the Englewood area. [redacted] stated the demonstration was peaceful with no incidents or arrests.

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

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[redacted] also stated the above organizations are planning a demonstration at Wieboldts Store, 63rd and Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois, from approximately 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, on December 11, 1966.

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 10, 1966:

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[redacted]
Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Mr. M. B. Nash
United States Attorney's Office

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[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

On December 11, 1966, [redacted] advised that approximately 35 demonstrators representing the above mentioned groups appeared in the vicinity of Wieboldts Store, 63rd and Green Streets, Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 3:45 PM, and commenced picketing to protest an urban renewal project which is planned for the Englewood area, and which will necessitate the destruction of homes being occupied by Negroes in the Englewood area. [redacted] further advised the demonstrators dispersed at approximately 5:00 PM, on December 11, 1966, and that there were no incidents or arrests.

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DEMONSTRATION BY ENGLEWOOD ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC), ENGLEWOOD AREA, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

DEMONSTRATION, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT (CFM), SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The foregoing information was furnished to the following individuals on December 11, 1966:

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[redacted]
Region 1, 113th MI Group
Evanston, Illinois

Mr. A. T. Le Cesne
United States Attorney's Office

b7C

[redacted]
United States Secret Service
Both of Chicago, Illinois

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/20/66

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
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Re Atlanta letter dated 12/14/66, concerning the characterization of HARRY WACHTEL, as set out in NY letterhead memorandum dated 12/9/66.

With regard to Atlanta's request that NY furnish a current characterization of WACHTEL, since the characterization in re NY letterhead memorandum differs from the old characterization, it is suggested that a closer examination be made in the characterizations and that it will be concluded that no material difference exists. The only difference is the way in which the information is reported; not in the information itself. It was changed to make the characterization more concise.

With reference to Atlanta's request for a current characterization on the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, the NYO has never had a characterization and has never known that a Bureau approved documentation exists. It is therefore recommended that the characterization as contained in re communication be used in the future.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/16/66

FROM: REL RAB SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16849) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Bureau letter to Atlanta, 11/3/66, and report of SA [redacted] dated 10/21/66, Atlanta. b7c

The report of SA [redacted] dated at Atlanta 10/21/66 in this matter was received by each recipient office of this letter.

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[redacted] is carried as an informant in referenced report and is designated as AT T-5. Form FD 323, attached to referenced report, describes all sources listed in the report as having furnished reliable information in the past.

Bureau letter to Atlanta, copies to New Orleans, dated 11/3/66 brought attention to the fact that the Bureau had previously advised New Orleans that when it was necessary to conceal the identity of [redacted] his reliability should be commented on as stating he has furnished both reliable and unreliable information in the past. The Bureau advised that this statement should be set forth on the FD 323 of re report. The Bureau also advised that on page 30 of re report, next to the last line, the word "suggestions" misspelled. The Bureau's and New Orleans' copies have already been corrected.

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The Atlanta and other receiving offices of this letter should similarly correct copies of instant report.

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Re Bureau R/S, 1/9/67, instructing CG to submit amended page 2, CG report 12/19/66 of SA[redacted] Five copies of amended page 2 attached to this R/S. Cg has made other correction noted, Atlanta and NY being advised by seperateR/S

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CHICAGO	ATLANTA	12/19/66	11/21/66 - 12/13/66

TITLE OF CASE

COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP (S) OF DATE 12-29-66

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] b7C

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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] at Chicago, dated 6/6/66.

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AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Continue to follow and report on a semi-annual basis pertinent data relating to the communist infiltration of the SCLC.

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In the cases of those individuals in this report who are Chicago subjects, those who have been characterized as CP members are on Chicago's SI, [redacted] The individual file of [redacted] is pending at present for an evaluation as to possible inclusion on the SI.

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The Special Agents observing STANLEY LEVISON at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, on 8/1/66 were SA [redacted] SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] The Special Agents observing the arrival of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., at O'Hare Airport Inn on this date were SA [redacted] and SA [redacted]

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Synopsis:

Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) Staff membership set forth. Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., and Rev. ANDREW J. YOUNG, President and Executive Director, respectively, described as determining policy for SCLC, Chicago, although day-to-day operations directed by Rev. JAMES BEVEL. BEVEL assisted by SCLC aides JAMES ORANGE and JESSE JACKSON, and BERNARD LAFAYETTE, American Friends Service Committee, Chicago, 3101 W. Warren Avenue, Chicago, principal headquarters of SCLC locally, with other office space located at 366 E. 47th Street.. Objectives and activities of SCLC Chicago Freedom Movement set forth, with principal emphasis placed in summer, 1966, on issue of open-housing for Negroes. CP, USA, Illinois District, continues to exhibit interest in SCLC and allied Freedom Movement, but exercises no influence or control over their activities. Contacts set forth of SCLC personnel with individuals having past or current CP affiliations.

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DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

This investigation is predicated upon information received to the effect that members of the Communist Party - USA (CP - USA), have infiltrated the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). The investigation reported herein is directed solely toward establishing the extent of communist infiltration into the SCLC. The Bureau is not investigating the legitimate activities of the SCLC.

Characterizations of the following organizations, which are referred to hereinafter, will be found on the attached appendix pages:

Deacons of Defense and Justice, Incorporated (DDJ)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA)

W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of Chicago (DCC)

Freedom Ways Associates, Incorporated (FWA)

National Lawyers Guild (NLG)

Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF)

I. SCLC Officers and Chicago Staff Employees

Doctor MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Ill
Reverend ANDREW J. YOUNG

Ill Doctor KING is President of the SCLC and Reverend YOUNG is the Executive Director of this organization. They have been the principal strategists who have determined SCLC policy in Chicago since the inception of the SCLC Chicago project. They determine overall programs of policy for the Chicago operation, in consultation with the local staff leadership, however

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because the time they spend in Chicago is limited to in most cases a day or two a week, the day to day implementation of this operation is left primarily in the hands of Reverend JAMES BEVEL, the administrator of the Chicago operation and in charge of the SCLC Chicago staff.

BEVEL is assisted locally, principally by Reverend JESSIE JACKSON and Reverend JAMES ORANGE, both SCLC staff employees and by BERNARD LAFAYETTE, the Director of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, in Chicago. LAFAYETTE is not a SCLC employee as such but served as advisor to BEVEL, with whom he enjoys a close personal relationship.

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JAMES BEVEL

An article in the "Chicago Sun-Times", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of September 12, 1965, set forth the following descriptive data concerning BEVEL:

BEVEL is known for his activities in organizing militant street demonstrations and has been characterized as representing the more radical ranks of the SCLC.

BEVEL served as Director of the SCLC Alabama project, has worked for SCLC since 1961, serving as Director of Direct Action. He became involved in the civil rights movement in 1959 and in 1960 helped organize the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC).

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JAMES ORANGE JAMES E. ORANGE

ORANGE is known to have been a Field Staff Worker for SCLC for two or three years. He has spent most of this period on various SCLC projects in Alabama, before coming to

Chicago in late 1965 or early 1966. He was for a time given the assignment here of liaison between SCLC and the various Negro youth gangs, however, most recently has been primarily responsible for SCLC participation in the protest involving an urban renewal program in Chicago's south side Englewood area, in conjunction with local civil rights groups there.

JESSIE L. JACKSON

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JESSE JACKSON ILL

JESSE JACKSON was very prominent, along with BEVEL, in the leadership of the open-housing marches in Chicago during the summer of 1966. He has also been in charge of the local program of "Operation Breadbasket" of the SCLC. JACKSON is a divinity student at the Chicago Theological Seminary, 5748 South Kimbark Avenue, and Assistant Pastor, Fellowship M.B. Church, 4547 South Princeton Avenue, Chicago. ILL.

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BERNARD LAFAYETTE

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In June, 1963, LAFAYETTE advised Special Agents of the FBI, in Selma, Alabama, that he was then a full-time volunteer worker for SNCC as Director of the Central Alabama Voting Project. He was a student also at the American Baptist Theological Seminary in Nashville, Tennessee.

An article in the "Chicago Daily News", a daily Chicago newspaper, edition of August 6, 1966, identified LAFAYETTE as an ordained Baptist minister, the head of the Urban Affairs Program, American Friends Service Committee, with offices located at Project House, 3453 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. He is described in this article as a top aide of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., in the Chicago Freedom Movement (CFM).

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Reverend CORDY T. VIVIAN, RALPH HENRY, MOLLY MARTINDALE, and PATTI MILLER are also affiliated with the SCLC Chicago project.

VIVIAN is the former Director of Economic Affairs, SCLC, now the Director of Fellowships at the Urban Training Center for Christian Missions, 40 North Ashland Avenue, Chicago. Although no longer a SCLC employee, VIVIAN retains an active interest in SCLC activities in Chicago, participating in an advisory capacity where feasible in its work and has employed at the Urban Training Center several persons formerly with the SCLC. This includes ANN KINDBERG and BENET LUCHION dismissed recently by SCLC, both now research assistants at the Urban Training Center.

PATTI MILLER is a volunteer worker who organized a summer student project in Chicago for the SCLC but who is actually an employee of the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago. MOLLY MARTINDALE is believed to receive a small subsistence type salary from SCLC but is possibly a volunteer worker who has other employment. She has also been associated

with the activities of the West Side Christian Parish, a social service type organization which operates out of 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago, the headquarters of the SCLC Chicago operation.

RALPH HENRY is a SCLC subsistence worker, a native of Chicago, who has been assigned by SCLC to work with the West Side Organization, a small civil rights type group on Chicago's west side.

Of those individuals known to have been at one time or another associated with the SCLC here in the past, the following are known to have terminated this relationship:

LOUIS ANDRIADES
CHARLES BILLUPS
MARY LOU FINLEY
SUSIE HILL LOVE
CHARLES LOVE
ERIC KINDBERG
WENDY KINDBURG
JAMES COLLIER
SHERRIE COLLIER

Additionally, DIANE BEVEL is inactive in the Chicago civil rights movement and devotes her time to being a housewife.

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Concerning the SCLC staff in Chicago, most of the so-called subsistence workers who were assigned here for varying periods during the past year are no longer active. They have either been placed elsewhere by SCLC, have left Chicago on their own initiative, or have secured other employment locally. This has been prompted by the decrease of SCLC street type activites as a result of the freedom movement's negotiations with the Chicago city administration, the return of some as students to various schools and the recent financial difficulties experienced by SCLC, rendering it difficult for the organization to meet other than its normal financial obligations.

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Additionally, BLACK was interviewed in November, 1965, by Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the FBI. During this interview she admitted attendance at meetings of the West Side DuBois Club, stating that she did not see that it mattered who she associated with as long as she worked for the betterment of the Negro. She also stated she did not regard the CP as a threat to the country.

JAMES COLLIER

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JIMMY COLLIER participated in a picketing demonstration at Chicago's Federal Building on February 12, 1965, this demonstration protesting the involvement of the United States in the war in Viet Nam. This demonstration was under the auspices of the DuBois Clubs.

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FRANK CROWLEY

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ANN and ERIC KINDBERG

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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CORDY T. VIVIAN

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In addition to the above characterizations concerning SCLC affiliated individuals, the following is set forth:

WILLARD DIXON

As of November, 1966, WILLARD DIXON was an active member of the DDJ in Chicago, Illinois.

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[redacted] advised that RANDOLPH BLACKWELL had attended a Labor Youth League convention in August, 1950, in Durham, North Carolina.

The Labor Youth League has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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II. LOCATION OF SCLC OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO, AND [redacted]

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The main SCLC office space in Chicago is maintained in the facilities of the Warren Avenue Congregational Church, 3101 West Warren Avenue, Chicago. This location has been the principal headquarters for the SCLC since shortly after its arrival in Chicago and serves as principal operating headquarters on a day to day basis for the SCLC Chicago project.

The only other significant SCLC office space at present is that maintained at 336 East 47th Street, Chicago, a part of the suite of offices maintained at this address by the Coordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO). The latter is a grouping of civil rights organizations of various complexions, that is neighborhood improvement type groups as well as civic, religious, and civil rights, all involved through this combined operation in the CFM. The CCCO was the local organization which invited the SCLC to initiate its activities here in the fall of 1965.

The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin Avenue, which was rented in early February, 1966, for the use of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., is no longer utilized as a working area for the SCLC. When in Chicago at present, KING in most instances resides with CHAUNCEY ESKRIDGE, SCLC Legal Counselor, at 6416 South South Park Avenue, Apartment 3A. The apartment at 1550 South Hamlin is now used as a residence by JAMES ORANGE and ALBERT SAMPSON. CHICAGO, IL

ESKRIDGE, above, has office space at 123 West Madison Street, Chicago. This address is occasionally utilized by the SCLC in Chicago in the course of solicitation for financial contributions, but is not a SCLC office as such.

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III. ORIGIN, OBJECTIVES AND PURPOSES OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO FREEDOM MOVEMENT

In connection with the initiation in Chicago of the SCLC, Freedom Movement, an article appeared in the "Chicago Sun-Times" edition of September 2, 1965. The article reflected that Doctor KING had decided to make Chicago the initial base of northern operations of the SCLC. It would work here under the CCCO to help build up a "broadly based non-violent movement". The Chicago activities of the SCLC would begin with the issue of the alleged segregated school system in Chicago, but would not stop there. Reverend ANDREW YOUNG had stated that the SCLC would keep its major staff concentration in the north in Chicago, which would probably become the target city for the problems of the northern Negro. YOUNG noted that the SCLC would be in Chicago at the invitation of the CCCO and that an advance team under the leadership of Reverend JAMES BEVEL had just been sent to Chicago.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC was interested in working for the social salvation of the northern Negro and gave the following reasons for singling out Chicago for SCLC's pilot northern operations:

1) The CCCO was one of the best coalitions of civil rights groups existing anywhere in the country.

2) Chicago is the second largest city in the nation and has within it the overall difficult problems faced by every other northern city. If these problems can be solved in Chicago, they can be solved anywhere.

3) A Democratic Party organization exists in Chicago which has the power and ability to make changes in behalf of the people if its conscience is sharpened and the issues clearly raised before it.

4) In Chicago there is strong support from the religious community for a social change in civil rights.

YOUNG stated that the SCLC is well aware of the school problems in Chicago, however, considers this the smallest beginning in solving the problems of the Negro in the ghetto. Schools might represent just the beginning issue through which the SCLC would mobilize neighborhood communities but would lead to emphasis on other problems, such as jobs and housing.

The subsequent information set forth was provided [redacted] who is thoroughly knowledgeable concerning the entire civil rights picture in the Chicago area. He furnished this information on November 29, 1966.

By late spring and early summer of 1966, the SCLC in Chicago was participating with local civil rights groups in activities of interest to them, although not yet conducting demonstrations and street type activities on a large scale basis. The school issue which was originally selected as a prime target for SCLC activities did not "catch fire" as anticipated, primarily because the principal target of the previous summer's unrest, School Board Superintendent BENJAMIN C. WILLIS was already, by late 1965, on record as having stated his intention to retire in 1966.

The Chicago Freedom Movement, under the generally acknowledged leadership of the SCLC and Doctor KING, turned increasingly to the open-housing issue and related problems of the Negro ghetto dweller. Unions of slum dwellers into pressure groups to deal with so-called slum landlords were devised, culminating in the formation of the Lawndale Union to End Slums and the Garfield Park Union to End Slums. Both these groups subsequently achieved some success in their dealings with building management firms and negotiated contracts and agreements on behalf of tenant groups. This concentration on Negro housing problems culminated in the so-called open housing marches into various all white neighborhoods in Chicago, such as Gage Park and Chicago Lawn, on Chicago's southwest side, and the Belmont-Cragin area on Chicago's northwest side. These marches, many of which had in excess of a thousand persons participating, resulted in numerous incidents of violence as the white neighborhood residents, as well as others attracted to the march areas, protested these marches with verbal and physical attacks on the marchers.

In late, August, 1966, as a result of pressure built up through these marches, the city administration of Chicago, in the name of police superintendent O.W. WILSON, obtained an injunction which essentially limited the number of participants in these marches to no more than 500 persons, prevented their taking place during rush hours, and demanded a 24-hour advance notification of march plans as to route, destination, etc.

Shortly after this, the CFM, under the leadership of Doctor KING, negotiated the so-called "summit agreement" with the city administration, in late August, 1966. The negotiations were participated in by nearly all responsible segments of the city, that is clergy, labor, various city welfare, housing and social agencies, as well as the CFM.

The major portions of this agreement were as follows:

1) The Chicago Commission on Human Relations would require every real estate broker to post a summary of the city's fair housing ordinance in a prominant place in the office and would increase its enforcement staff.

2) The Chicago Real Estate Board will withdraw all opposition to the philosophy of open occupancy legislation at the state level with the proviso that this is applicable to owners as well as brokers.

3) The Chicago Housing Authority will scatter housing for the elderly throughout the city, would lease apartments to place families in the best available housing without regard to the racial character of the neighborhood, . . check scattered sites for future public housing as well as attempt to limit the height of future structures in high density areas to eight stories.

4) The Cook County Department of Public Aid would place recipients in the best housing available, regardless of location, within the ninety day a month ceiling authorized by the state legislature.

6) The Cook County Council of Insured Savings Associations and the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association will provide electric service and tenant mortgage money to all qualified families, without regard to race, for the purchase of housing anywhere in metropolitan Chicago.

7) The director of the Community Relations Service, Department of Justice, agreed that federal agencies would investigate any complaints of financial institutions practicing racial discrimination.

8) A joint pledge was made by all religious representatives to these summit meetings to educate their membership on the moral necessity of an open community and to work to end discrimination among their membership.

9) Groups such as the Chicago Mortgage Bankers Association, the Industrial Union Council, the Chicago Federation of Labor are to educate . their members on the importance to them of fair housing in the area.

10) The Chicago Conference on Religion and Race, the agency that sponsored the summit conference, would form a separate body sponsored by major organizations in the Chicago area, built on the nucleus of the organizations participating in the summit conference. This body would act as a watch dog group to make sure that open housing would be a continuing policy in the city and would try to get open housing in all Chicago suburbs.

The above source stated that at the present time SCLC activities in Chicago appear to be at a low ebb. The unions formed to end slums continue to be active but these groups are semi-autonomous, although an arm of the CFM.

Together with the Englewood Action Committe (EAC) the SCLC has entered the urban renewal controversy surrounding the extension of shopping facilities at the Englewood Shopping Center, 63rd and Halsted Streets, Chicago. The EAC and SCLC charge that this urban renewal program will necessitate the razing of some 600 predominately Negro homes in the area. Regular demonstration and picketing activities have taken place in Englewood during October and November, 1966, with the SCLC playing a leading role.

The Chicago Labor Project (CLP) has been developed, operating out of offices at 4002 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. This is a co-operative effort on the part of the SCLC and the CCCO, together with professional organizers supplied by the Industrial Union Department (IUD), AFL-CIO. The purpose of the CLP is to "organize the un-organized" and generally to attempt to improve the working conditions and wage levels of the lower salaried, custodial employees, predominately Negro, in such institutions as hospitals, large retail stores and the like. Personnel involved in this project are supplied both by the CFM and labor forces.

Most recently, the SCLC, in the person of Doctor KING has announced publicly that the SCLC will sponsor an approximate two month Negro voter registration campaign in Chicago. This campaign to be led by HOSEA WILLIAMS, SCLC's Director of Voter Registration and Political Education. The SCLC is not to endorse candidates for public office in the forthcoming April, 1967 aldermanic-mayoral elections, however. The full extent of this campaign is not yet known, nor is it clear how vigorously this project will be pursued. KING has stated that a staff of fifteen or so persons will be involved in this campaign.

Operation Breadbasket, referred to previously, has been active in Chicago since shortly after the SCLC arrival here in the Fall of 1965. It is directed at obtaining additional employment opportunities for Negroes and is aimed primarily at business firms doing business in Negro neighborhoods but who hire no Negro personnel or utilize what is considered by Operation Breadbasket an insufficient number of Negro personnel and at a lower level. Primarily to date Operation Breadbasket has directed itself at large bottling companies, dairies, and, most recently, concluded what was considered a victorious bargaining agreement with a large grocery chain. JESSIE JACKSON has been primarily responsible here for Operation Breadbasket.

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IV. INTEREST OF THE CP, USA, ILLINOIS DISTRICT, IN THE INFILTRATION AND INFLUENCE OF THE SCLC, CHICAGO

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A CP Youth Club meeting was held near the middle of July, 1966, in Chicago. Among those present, among a large number of others, were FRANK CROWLEY and CAROLYN BLACK.

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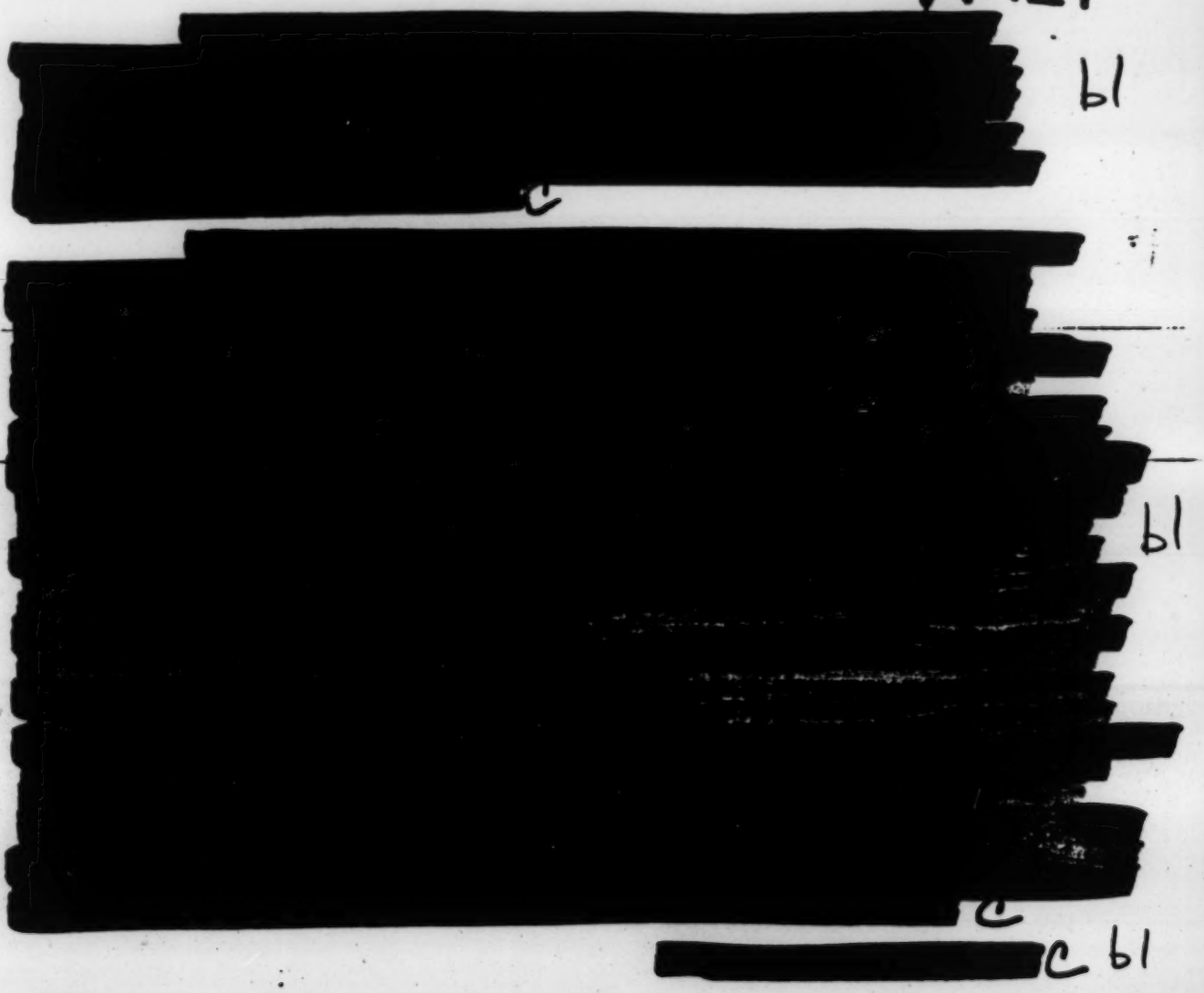

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A meeting of the National Executive Committee, DCA, was held recently in Chicago. Among items discussed here was the July 10, 1966, rally being sponsored by the SCLC. It was

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agreed that every effort should be made to mobilize all possible support locally for this affair.

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V. SCLC CONTACTS WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH PAST OR PRESENT CP AFFILIATIONS

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STANLEY LEVISON and CLARENCE JONES, both of New York, were recently in contact with one another in a discussion of SCLC activities as related to the Mississippi march then being held in protest of the shooting of JAMES MEREDITH.

LEVISON stated that such individuals as RALPH HELSTEIN of Chicago should be given more responsibility in the organization of participants in this march. It was agreed HELSTEIN could lead a delegation of trade unionists on this march and could charter a plane from Chicago to Jackson, Mississippi, where the march is to terminate.

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Concerning HELSTEIN, above, [redacted] that as of that time he resided at 5806 South Blackstone Avenue, Chicago, and was the International President of the United Packing House Food and Allied Workers, AFL-CIO, with offices at 608 South Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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Continuing concerning HELSTEIN, [redacted] that as of that time RALPH HELSTEIN, 603 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, was a member of the National Lawyers Guild.

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Concerning CLARENCE JONES, he is the General Counsel for the Gandhi Society for Human Rights, 15 East 40th Street, New York, New York.

The Gandhi Society for Human Rights was formed for the purpose of developing a philosophy and technique of non-violent civil rights protests. It is a non-active organization and makes no attempt to influence participants nor participation in demonstrations. The society does furnish legal assistance in certain civil rights cases and was incorporated June 4, 1962.

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In early July, 1966, MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON, in New York, discussed the Chicago Freedom Movement Rally held in Soldiers' Field, Chicago, July 10, 1966. Both felt that the rally was successful. KING indicated his desire to discuss the beginning of an "action program", noting that as usual the organization is confronted with financial problems. KING felt that there was money to be obtained in Chicago, however, the question was one of organizing adequately in order to get it.

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LEVISON felt that it would be necessary to raise money in Chicago for the action program and because the SCLC could not make a financial appeal elsewhere for Chicago. LEVISON continued that he would discuss this matter with WILLIAM STEIN and that he sees no reason why necessary fund raising cannot be handled in Chicago. He advised that he desires that STEIN work on a dialogue for foundations and that a prospectus for this has already been drawn up. LEVISON continued that he believes foundations are now the places to go for funds and that he cannot think of any other sources today that should be more interested in the balanced approach that Dr. KING has. [redacted] b1 c ILL.

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Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and ANDREW YOUNG were in contact with one another. They discussed a SCLC fund raising letter which LEVISON had just prepared. YOUNG praised LEVISON's approach to contributors as being members of a constituency and part of a family, however, both agreed that additions would be necessary to the letter because of the riots then in progress on the west side of Chicago.

YOUNG described the Chicago situation as frustrating and stated that the people SCLC were working with in Chicago were so much a part of the problem and so hostile toward the police that SCLC had to fight to keep them from encouraging the riots. YOUNG stated that the attitude of many in the community organizations was so hostile that they shared in the riots vicariously and were not horrified of the thought of Negroes rioting.

LEVISON suggested that SCLC in Chicago might be assuming too much responsibility by attempting to end the riots. He advised that SCLC's position should be that it was Mayor (RICHARD J.) DALEY's riot, not the SCLC's, and that if Mayor DALEY wanted to do nothing about the riots, he then was the precipitator. LEVISON believed SCLC's role should be to sharply attack Mayor DALEY and predicted that the riots would cause DALEY to lose his position with the Negro voters and the Negro organizations.

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LEVISON suggested that a large faction of the Chicago population, including a portion of the Negro middle class, are not unhappy about the riots and feel "They're giving them what they deserve to get." YOUNG disagreed, insisting that most Negroes in Chicago did not feel that way and pointed out that DALEY was in a good position even with the civil rights groups because his Police Commissioner, ORLANDO WILSON, was a "damn good Police Commissioner."

YOUNG continued that the head of the Police Fraternal Society in Chicago has charged that KING is the cause of the current rioting by teaching people disrespect for law and order through his advocacy of non-violence. LEVISON insisted that responsibility be placed where it belongs and that while the focus of emotion might be directed against the police, it is the function of YOUNG's group to point out the police are only a part of the municipal apparatus and that the municipal leadership has done nothing about the problems of the people. LEVISON emphasized that YOUNG's group had to turn the riots against Mayor DALEY because "They're going to turn it against you."

LEVISON stated that the most dangerous situation for the SCLC in Chicago is not that people will believe that KING is responsible for the riots, but that KING could have stopped them and did not. He urged that the onus for the riots be placed on DALEY for failing to take corrective measures, noting that the demands of the SCLC become constructive themselves because they are requests that DALEY do only what should have been done in the first place.

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Near the middle of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON and HARRY WACHTEL were in contact in New York City. They briefly discussed SCLC fund raising activities in Chicago.

Later on the same date, LEVISON was in contact with another individual and a discussion took place concerning the Chicago riots. LEVISON stated that the riots were making a "kind of social history." He stated that workers for MARTIN

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LUTHER KING had been in Chicago for about a year before the riots, operating under the theory that they had to make contact with the very lowest group and not just the middle class. They subsequently made contact with the "gang kids" and as a result, from the very first day of the riots, SCLC representatives were in contact with the rioters. LEVISON said that the Chicago riots were well controlled because there were leaders and likened the riots to something on the order of a demonstration with violence. KING, according to LEVISON, finally got the "gang kids" to go along with a pledge of nonviolence, describing this accomplishment as really remarkable. He stated that if these gangs could be re-oriented, it would be a significant accomplishment.

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Near the latter part of July, 1966, Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr., and STANLEY LEVISON were in contact. Principally, the contact was in regard to fund raising efforts as concerned with the SCLC in Chicago. Reference was made to a letter which LEVISON had recently prepared for mailing to contributors and the contents of which were to be run in an advertisement in a New York newspaper within a few days.

According to LEVISON, the advertisement would be headlined "It is Not Enough to Condemn Black Power" and in part would read as follows:

"There may be no means of obviating all riots everywhere this summer. SCLC has, however, offered a constructive lesson in its recent actions. We were

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daring enough to march through Mississippi to give disciplined expression to burning indignation. In the face of cries of black power, the SCLC summoned 50,000 Negroes in the sweltering slums of Chicago to assemble non-violently for protest and they responded magnificently."

LEVISON continued that he would state in the article that the burden has now shifted to municipal, state and federal authorities and others in seats of power. If they continue to use the SCLC's non-violence as a cushion for complacency, the wrath of those suffering will arise and its consequence could be an unmanageable social disorder.

At KING's suggestion LEVISON stated he would handle the Chicago riots in the advertisement by noting how ironic it was that four days of riots occurred because of an attempt to shut off a water hydrant. After the riots the city quickly found $10,000 for portable swimming pools, but meanwhile, the state was spending one million dollars each day for support of the National Guard which was called out during the riots. LEVISON then cautioned KING that the main purpose of the advertisement was the subject of Black Power versus non-violence and it would not be advisable to say too much on the subject of the Chicago riot.

LEVISON then told KING that he felt an examination was due concerning the status of the civil rights movement in relation to the whole decade. He felt this was due to a very fundamental change in the whole white power structure The civil rights movement now was reaching an area where it was not easy for the power structure to give cheap victories and concessions because in so doing, it paid for them in either money, political influence or a substantial change in the social relationship. LEVISON noted that the mayors of the nation's three largest cities, New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, had hardened and insisted that there was a reason why they were so firm in not making concessions at this time. LEVISON said that they were coming to "hardrock" and it was important to realize it in order to understand what kind of conditions were possible.

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In concluding this contact, LEVISON and KING agreed that a discussion on this matter should be heard the following week in Chicago and that in attendance should be the following persons:

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KING
BAYARD RUSTIN
CLARENCE JONES
HARRY WACHTEL
RALPH HELSTEIN
BOB GREENE
ANDREW YOUNG
RANDOLPH BLACKWELL

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Concerning BAYARD RUSTIN, above, the "Saturday Evening Post", issue of July 11-18, 1964, page 76, described him in a feature article captioned "The Lone Wolf of Civil Rights." In this article RUSTIN is said to have come to New York in 1938 as an organizer for the Young Communist League (YCL), and as such, he had the job of recruiting students for the "Party." Furthermore, the article stated that during his first years in New York RUSTIN gave most of his earnings to the "Party." He reportedly left the "Party" in 1941, the article states.

The YCL has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The "Daily Worker" issue of February 11, 1957, page 1, reported that BAYARD RUSTIN, then Executive Secretary, War Resisters League, was an observer at the 16th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in New York City over the period February 9-12, 1957.

The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast communist publication until it ceased publication on January 13, 1958.

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[redacted] advised in February, 1964, that BAYARD RUSTIN was recently in contact with BENJAMIN J. DAVIS seeking the advice of DAVIS as to how he could escape from a speaking engagement to which he was committed. During this contact DAVIS told RUSTIN that he was working on his request and had contacted friends who had contacts with the group to which RUSTIN was to speak.

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Near the end of July, 1966, STANLEY LEVISON was overheard to comment that a meeting of Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING and his SCLC advisors was to have been held on July 28-29, 1966, however, the meeting had been re-scheduled for August 1-2, 1966, at the O'Hare Airport Inn, Chicago.

On August 1, 1966, tickets for LEVISON were understood to have been obtained for travel from New York City to Chicago to enable him to be present at this meeting. HARRY WACHTEL of New York was due to accompany LEVISON, taking the same flight to Chicago.

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On August 1, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Federal Bureau of Investigation Office observed STANLEY LEVISON arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, where he was subsequently met by an individual identified as JUNIUS GRIFFIN. LEVISON and GRIFFIN were observed to proceed to the O'Hare Airport Inn where they registered as guests, utilizing reservations made there under the name MARTIN LUTHER KING, Jr. HARRY WACHTEL was not observed to have arrived at O'Hare Airport at this time.

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On August 2, 1966, Special Agents of the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING arrive at Chicago's O'Hare Airport at 12:50 PM. KING, accompanied by a group of six other individuals, all Negro, proceeded to the O'Hare Airport Inn. Reverend JAMES BEVEL was observed to have arrived at the O'Hare Airport Inn at approximately 12:30 PM on this date.

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[redacted] a flyer announcing a party scheduled for May 30, 1964, at 130 University Place, New York City, New York, which party was for the purpose of welcoming home the Socialist Workers' Party (SWP) President Coordinator. Scheduled to participate in a symposium at this affair was one JUNIUS GRIFFIN, author of "New York Times Series on Harlem Hate Gangs." This symposium was described as relating to "What's Behind Harlem Hate Gang Scare?"

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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Other Information Concerning Interests
of the NALC in the Chicago Labor Project (CLP)

Concerning the NALC, which has been referred to previously, it should be noted that in July, 1959, more than 75 Negro trade union leaders met in New York City to explore the possibility of establishing an organization designed to fight discrimination in industry, government and trade unions. After much planning, the NALC was officially founded in Detroit, Michigan, May 28 - 30, 1960. A. PHILLIP RANDOLPH, veteran trade union leader and President, Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, was elected president.

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[redacted] advised that the [redacted] during the fall of 1965, and early 1966, was largely inactive and many of its members drifted away. Many became involved in what was referred to as the Independent Labor Committee (ILC), or variously the CCCO Labor Committee. The ILC itself became an organization of concentration by the Illinois CP but there was not direct CP control or influence.

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The program of the Chicago Chapter, NALC, has been since that time essentially one of attempting to organize the unorganized, with efforts centered around hospital workers in Chicago, that is the same program that has been undertaken by the IUD of the AFL-CIO in collaboration with the CCCO and the SCLC.

Most recently, in the past five or six weeks, the NALC literature has been extremely critical of several well-known civil rights leaders in Chicago, which criticism has caused a lack of interest and disruption within the NALC to the point that its continuing existence now appears uncertain.

In the latter part of July, 1966, a meeting of the State Board, Illinois CP, was held and the chief discussion concerned the NALC. It was noted that the Chicago Chapter of the NALC is embarking on a project to organize the unorganized, in line with the national policy of the organization.

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DEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC.,
aka Deacons for Defense and Justice,
Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) as on file with the Secretary of State, for the State of Louisiana, reflects that the Deacons of Defense and Justice, Inc., is a Louisiana corporation domiciled at Jonesboro, Louisiana. The location and business office address of its registered office shall be Amos Service Station (rear), Beach Spring Road, Drawer B. Jonesboro, Louisiana.

"This corporation is organized for the following purposes and to carry on the following purposes:

"To instruct, train, 'teach and educate Citizens of the United States and especially minority groups in the fundamental principles of the republican form of government and our democratic way of life; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the provisions of the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Louisiana, as well as the constitution and laws of any other state wherein this corporation may operate; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the use, value, and purpose of the ballot and the right to vote; to instruct, teach, train and educate said persons as to the duties and responsibilities of good citizenship relative to the obligation and duties of the community to the citizen: to further instruct, teach, train and educate said persons in the value of economic security and in the effective use of their spending power; to inspire in said persons a sense of responsibility and to develop leadership. This corporation has for its further purpose, and is dedicated to, the defense of the civil rights, property rights and personal rights of said people and will defend said rights by any and all honorable and legal means to the end that justice may be obtained. This corporation may establish chapters and conduct its business at any place in this State and elsewhere as permitted by law.'"

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

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A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "it is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS
OF CHICAGO (DCC)

On May 3, 1965, a source advised that on June 30, 1964, a group of young people who attended the founding convention of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA), met in Chicago and adopted a statement of purpose and constitution forming the DCC as an affiliate of the national DCA.

This source further advised that at a meeting of the Chicago Area of the Midwest Region of the DCA held April 3, 1965, the boundary of the Chicago Area was established to include all of Illinois north of Springfield, Illinois, and all of Indiana. At this meeting, TED PEARSON was elected Area Coordinator.

A second source advised on May 9, 1966, that as of May, 1966, TED PEARSON, Chairman of the Youth Club of the Communist Party (CP) of Illinois, continued to be the Chicago Area Coordinator of the DCA, and the official headquarters is located at the PEARSON apartment, 1808 North Cleveland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The second source advised that there are currently two clubs operating in the Chicago Area, one on the west side and the other on the near north side. The west side club operates a club house known as the West Side Freedom Center at 2908 West Madison Street which is open seven days a week to the teen-agers on the west side.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the Certificate of Incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, U. S. A. (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, a second source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson.

The Second Quarter, 1966, issue of "Freedomways," self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City, lists the following as its editorial staff:

John Henrik Clarke, Associate Editor
Esther Jackson, Managing Editor
J. H. O'Dell, Associate Managing Editor
John L. Devine, Art Editor

A third source made available information on July 1, 1964, indicating that John Henrik Clarke attended the first and founding meeting of the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS) which was held on December 19, 1963, and continued on January 10, 1964.

This source also made available information on August 14, 1964, indicating that Clarke is an "Associate" of AIMS.

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On March 16, 1966, a fourth source advised that James Jackson, accompanied by his wife, Esther Jackson, was scheduled to depart on March 25, 1966, from the United States en route to Moscow to attend the 23rd Congress of the CP of the Soviet Union. This source described James Jackson as a member of the National Committee, CPUSA.

This source advised in July, 1962, that as of that period, O'Dell was considered by the CPUSA, as being a member of its National Committee.

On January 30, 1961 [redacted] b2D

[redacted] Devine, mentioned on December 17, 1960, that he was still in the CP and that the CP is his whole life.

On July 24, 1963, a fifth source described John Devine as a CP member.

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., states as follows on page 121 concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"1. Cited as a Communist front.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)

"2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)

"3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confined of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'

(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "organ" of the Southern Conference for Human Welfare (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on June 12, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW dated April 26, 1946, changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals.

The SCEF is self-described as having deep roots in the South where it began as the educational wing of the SCHW, organized in 1938 to work for economic and political reform. When the SCHW disbanded in the late 1940's, SCEF continued as an independent organization, rallying support for integration and democracy and helping to stimulate and nurture new movements of the early 1960's. The SCEF maintained headquarters in Louisiana for twenty years, but in 1966 moved its headquarters to Louisville, Kentucky.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party Functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

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A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 8, 1966, that during the time that the SCHW was in existence members of the Communist Party were members of and worked actively in the SCHW; however, since the formation of the SCEF, Communist Party members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated that the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a Communist Party front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial issue.

CARL BRADEN and ANNE BRADEN, Director and Associate Director respectively of the SCEF, were identified by ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party, on December 13, 1954, in her testimony in Jefferson County, Kentucky, Court in the prosecution of CARL BRADEN under a state sedition statute, as members of the Communist Party in Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to December, 1954.

A third source advised on May 28, 1965, that GEORGE MEYERS, a Communist Party functionary, expressed great admiration for CARL and ANNE BRADEN and the SCEF, with which they are affiliated, and expressed the view that the SCEF is the best organization in the South as far as doing effective work is concerned and that they have a better idea of what they are doing, where they are heading, and influence other organizations for the better.

The second source also advised on June 8, 1966, that many people who are officials and supporters of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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